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Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Group on Funding) will take place *today*, 30 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 25 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

Security Council

The Security Council Chamber and the Consultations Room are officially closed for renovations. During the renovation period, the Interim Security Council Chamber will be located at GA-TSC-01 (former Conference Room 4), and the Interim Consultations Room will be at GA-TSC-02 (former Conference Room 5).

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International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti

The International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti will be held on Wednesday, 31 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale, dated 18 March 2010, was sent to all permanent missions. Participants are requested to visit the Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org> to indicate their intention to attend the Conference. The final list of participants will be based on registrations received.

Participants are invited to submit their pledges through an Online Pledge Module, which can be accessed on the Government of Haiti (GoH) Web portal at <www.refondation.ht>, as well as on the dedicated Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org>. All pledges that are pre-registered online will be treated confidentially until they are announced at the Conference.

Participants are also reminded that access to the Trusteeship Council Chamber will require a secondary access card issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service. Only participants who have registered online will be issued two access cards each, which are available for collection at the office of Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2058).

The working hours of the Pass and ID Unit will be extended as follows: *today*, 30 March: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 31 March: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Delegates with a valid United Nations grounds pass can access the Economic and Social Council Chamber from the second floor; no secondary access card is required.

Standard accreditation procedures for registered Member States apply for this conference.

[See page 7 for the tentative programme of the Conference.]

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Thursday, 1 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

3–6 p.m. 504th meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2010 (A/AC.172/2010/L.1)
2. Election of officers
3. Organization of work for 2010
4. Programme of work for 2010
5. Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2010
6. Other business

[*Note:* In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2010 session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Pacific regional seminar
3. Other matters

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 305th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 306th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate *(continued)*

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)
2. United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 30 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

3–4 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Thematic seminar on "The 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) Patterns" (in preparation for the upcoming eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail carpentier@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8388), or visit <http://bit.ly/9WdiIn>.]

Briefing and consultation on "Peacekeeping Law Reform Project (University of Essex)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Steele, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail ben.steele@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3097).]

Panel discussion on "Unblocking the road to zero nuclear weapons: A conversation with the editor of the new book, *The Elements of a Nuclear Disarmament Treaty*" (co-organized by the Reaching Critical Will project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the International Association of Lawyers' Against Nuclear Arms (IALANA) and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA))

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Spies, UNODA (e-mail spiesm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Obama and the world: One year later" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto García-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on "Matters related to the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Participation is open to all Member States and entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). For further information, please contact Ms. Elvira Doyle, DESA (e-mail doylee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8377); or Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, DESA (e-mail aquaro@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4524).]

Screening of the video "Luciérnagas en la Noche" (on the international cooperation with Haiti), with an introduction by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba)

At 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rebeca Hernández Toledano, Permanent Mission of Cuba (e-mail rebecah@cubanmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 689-7215, ext. 344).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 30 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.45 p.m.	Ms. Khardiata Lo N'diaye, newly appointed Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for the Niger (on the situation in the Niger) [*Moderator*: Mr. Nicholas Reader, Deputy Spokesperson, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs]
1.15 p.m.	Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (on a report by Consumers International entitled "Checked out: Are supermarkets taking responsibility for labour conditions in developing countries?" [*Participants*: Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director, Division of Sustainable Development, DESA; Ms. Catherine Nicholson, Senior Project Coordinator, Consumers International; Mr. Thomas Graedel, Director, Center for Industrial Ecology; and Mr. Jim Fava, Managing Director, Five Winds International]

International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti
(Wednesday, 31 March 2010, Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Tentative programme

Opening session

9 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of America and the President of Haiti
9.30 a.m.	Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs (Brazil, Canada, European Union, France, Spain) (chaired by the Secretary of State of the United States of America)
10 a.m.	Remarks on outreach consultations (Haitian Town Hall, Diaspora Conference, Private Sector Conference, NGO Conference, Local Government Conference, MINUSTAH Conference) (chaired by the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti)
11 a.m.	Presentation on Haitian Plan and Needs by the Prime Minister of Haiti (chaired by the Secretary-General of the United Nations)
11.20 a.m.	Response by international institutions (chaired by the Secretary-General) Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme President of the World Bank President of the Inter-American Development Bank Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund President of the Caribbean Development Bank

Pledging sessions

11.45 a.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)
1 p.m.	[lunch break]
2 p.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)

Closing session

5 p.m.	Closing remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of the America and the President of Haiti

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will give a brief presentation on the theme "Maritime security/ terrorist acts committed at sea" pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

The fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (380 Madison Avenue (room M-13068A); fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5667; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org)

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Registration

In order to facilitate the registration of delegates who are not already accredited to the United Nations in New York, the Pass and Identification Unit in the UNITAR Building (corner of First Avenue and 45th East Street) will be open on Sunday, 11 April, from 1 to 5 p.m., and will also open at 8 a.m. on Monday 12 April. Delegates are encouraged to avail themselves of the extended opening hours.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fourth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 1 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Girl's education: An end to poverty?"

Thursday, 1 April 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA/COD/45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

81st plenary meeting

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 130, 132, 138, 141 and 142.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/596/Add.1) [130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/596/Add.1) (resolution 64/259).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/548/Add.2) [132]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/548/Add.2), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 64/260)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/261)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/724) [138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/724) (resolution 64/262).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 138.

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/723) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/723) (resolution 64/263).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/582/Add.1) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/582/Add.1).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 142.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee.

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [128]

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/64/710)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/64/727)

The General Assembly decided that the total number of ad litem judges serving at the International Tribunal may temporarily exceed the maximum of twelve provided for in article 12, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the International Tribunal, to a maximum of thirteen at any one time, returning to a maximum of twelve by 30 June 2010, or upon completion of the *Popović* case if sooner.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

Appointment of three ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal: letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/64/664) [112 (j)]

The General Assembly decided to extend the terms of office of the three ad litem judges, Michael Adams, Jean-François Cousin and Nkemdilim Amelia Izuako, for an additional one-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2010.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 112.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session: Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of a member of the International Court of Justice (A/64/236) [7]

The General Assembly decided to waive rule 40 of the rules of procedure.

The General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session an additional sub-item entitled "Election of a member of the International Court of Justice", as a sub-item of agenda item 110 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly also decided to consider the sub-item directly in plenary meeting.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

303rd meeting

Opening of the session

The Chair made a statement.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), China, Brazil, Algeria, the United States and Cuba.

304th meeting

General debate

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Australia, the Philippines, Kenya and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Signature: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (26 March 2010)

Treaty Section — Documents
General information

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

Depositary Notifications (CNs) will be available electronically only and the print versions will be discontinued as of *Thursday, 1 April 2010*.

The CNs will continue to be accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>, under "Depositary Notifications (CNs)". In addition, the permanent missions, as well as all other interested individuals, are urged to subscribe to receive depositary notifications electronically by e-mail through the Treaty Section's "Automated CN Subscription Service", which is also available at <http://treaties.un.org>.

This initiative is part of the United Nations' effort to reduce paper consumption and to conserve energy and resources.

Any comments or questions regarding the above should be addressed to Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

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